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Mason also has been selected in the top 200 of the Academic Ranking of World Universities and has been named one of the top 50 universities under 50 years old by the Times Higher Education.

George Mason University faculty have received some of the most prestigious recognitions in the world, including two Nobel Prizes in economics and the Pulitzer Prize.

Born in Madrid, Cabrera is the first native of Spain to lead an American university. Prior to becoming president at George Mason in 2012, he served as president of the Thunderbird School of Global Management in Arizona and as dean of IE Business School in Madrid.

Cabrera has been recognized by the World Economic Forum as a Young Global Leader, by the Aspen Institute as a Henry Crown Fellow, by Business Week as a "Star of Europe," and by the Financial Times as one of the world's best business school deans.

In 2006, he was appointed special advisor to the United Nations Global Compact and was chairman of the international task force that authored the "Principles of Responsible Management Education." He has been topic leader at the Clinton Global Initiative, chairman of the World Economic Forum "Global Agenda Council for Entrepreneurship" and chairman of the Georgia Tech Advisory Board.

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